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Applicant: Fatih Guler et al.  
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MANUALLY-OPERATED FLUSH VALVES

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated February 9, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this Notice because all formal requirements were satisfied on November 10, 2003, when the application was filed.

On November 10, 2003, Applicant properly completed all formal requirements by submitting the following:

1. Complete patent application
2. Preliminary Amendment (**only claims 65-87 are pending**)
3. Executed Oath and Declaration (copy enclosed herewith)
4. Transmittal Letter (copy enclosed herewith) authorizing to charge all US PTO fees to to Deposit Account 502-196 – see page 2.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully request withdrawal of Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 9, 2004; no surcharge fee should be applied.

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Respectfully submitted,

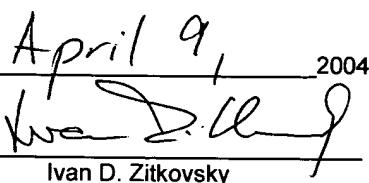


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**Priority:** This is a request for filing a new U.S. patent application, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. application 09/916,468, filed on July 27, 2001 and U.S. application 09/972,496, filed on October 6, 2001.

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